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SUBJ: GENERALIZED PREFERENCES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REF: A) STATE 142046; B) COPENHAGEN A-119, MAY 16, 1972 (NOTAL)

1. DENMARK'S GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF TARIFF PREFERENCES (GSP) CAME INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1972 (REF B). SINCE THEN 49 COUNTRIES OF 94 ELIGIBLE HAVE NOTIFIED DANISH GOVERNMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN GSP. DANISH GSP SYSTEM WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1973, WHEN THE MORE RESTRICTIVE EC SYSTEM MUST BE ADOPTED. FIGURES REPORTED BELOW DO NOT CONSIDER EFFECTS OF NON RPT NON-APPLICABILITY OF DANISH IMPORT SURCHARGE TO IMPORTS FROM GSP BENEFICIARIES, SINCE SURCHARGE TEMPORARY AND NOW ABOLISHED. FOLLOWING 1972 DATA HAVE BEEN CONVERTED FROM DANISH KRONER
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STATISTICS AT RATE OF US\$1.00 EQUALS DKR. 6.25:

A) TOTAL IMPORTS FROM GSP BENEFICIARIES (SINCE NOTIFICATION)

US\$245 MILLION

B) TOTAL IMPORTS FROM GSP BENEFICIARIES (SINCE NOTIFICATION)

VALUE OF DUTY FREE IMPORTS: US\$142 MILLION.

VALUE OF DUTIABLE IMPORTS: US\$103 MILLION.

C) OF DUTIABLE IMPORTS:

VALUE OF PREFERENTIAL IMPORTS: US\$33 MILLION.

VALUE OF NON-PREFERENTIAL IMPORTS (AGRICULTURAL

SECTOR ONLY; (BTN-CHAPTERS 01/24): US\$70 MILLION.

2. BREAKDOWNS OF PREFERENTIAL IMPORTS BY PRODUCT GROUPS, VALUE

AN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ARE BELOW. VALUES ARE IN \$1,000'S AND

LETTER KEY IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

B) DATE OF NOTIFICATION (SYSTEM IN EFFECT)

C) VALUE OF TOTAL PREFERERNTIAL IMPORTS IN 1972

D) PRODUCT GROUPS: BTN CHAPERS AND VALUE.

FOLLOWING 16 COUNTRIES ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY 98 PERCENT OF

TOTAL PREFERENTIAL IMPORTS IN 1972:

A) BRAZIL

B) JANUARY 12, 1972

C) \$4,361

D) BTN 41:\$608 -BTN 44:\$2085 - BTN 55:\$314 -

BTN58:\$80 - BTN 59:\$80 - BTN 62:421 - BTN 64: \$603 -

BTN69:\$170.

A) YUGOSLAVIA

B. JANUARY 18, 1972

C) \$5,385

D. BTN 41:\$337 - BTN 40:\$44 - BTN 44:\$965 - BTN 55:\$826 -

BTN56:\$1214 - BTN 58:\$190 - BTN 62:\$225 - BTN 73:\$175 -

BTN87:\$700 - BTN 60, 61 AND 65 (WEARING APPAREL) \$688.

A) MEXICO

B) JANUARY 27, 1972

C. \$168

D) BTN 59:\$168.

A) PAKISTAN

B) FEBRUARY 1, 1972

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C) \$2,184

D) BTN 55:\$617 - BTN 58:\$499 A BTN 62:\$182 -

BTN64:\$563 - BTN 60, 61 AND 65 (WEARING APPAREL):\$291.

A) ARGENTINA

B) FEBRUARY 10,1972

C) \$548

D BTN 41:\$548.

A) SOUTH KOREA
B) FEBRUARY 11 1972
C) \$4,009
D) BTN 44:\$96 - BTN 55:\$434 - BTN 56:\$273 -
BTN58 AND 59:\$136 - BTN 62:\$125 - BTN 64:\$1158 - BTN 60, 61
AND 65 (WEARING APPAREL) \$1884.

A) SINGAPORE
B. FEBRUARY 17, 1972
C. \$3,666
D) BTN 44:\$1539 - BTN 55:\$32 - BTN 62:\$292 -
BTN64:\$120 - BTN 85 (TRANSISTORS):\$847 - BTN 60, 61 AND 65
(WEARING APPAREL):\$836.

A) INDIA
B) FEBRUARY 17, 1972
C) \$6,378
D) BTN 41:\$141 - BTN 42:\$113 - BTN 44:\$108 - BTN 50 AND
51:\$111 - BTN 55:\$800 - BTN 56:\$101 - BTN 58:\$634 - BTN 62:\$1065 -
BTN64:\$548 - BTN 83:\$518 -518 - BTN 60, 61 AND 65 (WEARING APPAREL):
\$2180.

A) AFGHANISTAN
B) MARCH 7, 1972
C) \$716
D) BTN 58:\$291 - BTN 60, 61 AND 65 (WEARING
APPAREL):\$425.

A) MALAYSIA (INCLUDING SARAWAK AND SABAH)
B) MARCH 9, 1972
C) \$485
D) BTN 40:\$37 - BTN 44:\$117 - BTN 55:\$92 - BTN 60,
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61 AND 65 (WEARING APPAREL):\$239.

A) THAILAND
B) MARCH 10, 1972
C) \$599
D) BTN 44:\$376 - BTN 62:\$118 - BTN 60, 61 AND 65
(WEARING APPAREL):\$106.

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A) PHILIPPINES

B) MARCH 16, 1972

C) \$313

D) BTN 44:\$313.

A) LEBANON

B) MARCH 24, 1972

C. \$441

D) BTN 42:\$406 - BTN 83:\$35.

A) EGYPT

B) MARCH 28, 1972

C) \$2,203

D) BTN 55:\$2116 - BTN 62:\$87.

A) IRAN

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B) APRIL 7, 1972

- C) \$2,959
- D) BTN 58:\$2,959 (PERSIAN CARPETS)

- A) CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)
- B) AUGUST 10, 1972
- C) \$608
- D) BTN 44:\$608.

3. FOLLOWING COUNTRIES APPEAR TO BENEFIT MOST FROM GSP, LISTED IN APPARENT ORDER OF GAIN. IMPORT RISE FROM 1971 TO 1972 IS SHOWN FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS ONLY (FIGURES IN \$1,000'S):

SOUTH KOREA: TEXTILES - \$738 TO \$1190.

WEARING APPAREL - \$376 TO \$1884.

FOOTWEAR - \$230 TO \$1158.

INDIA: WEARING APPAREL - \$839 TO \$2180.

FOOTWEAR - \$276 TO \$548.

BRAZIL: FOOTWEAR - 0 TO 608.

TEXTILES - \$158 TO \$899.

YUGOSLAVIA : TEXTILES - \$1441 TO \$2643.

SINGAPORE: TRANSISTORS - \$326 TO \$847.

WEARING APPAREL - \$264 TO \$836.

EGYPT: COTTON YARN - \$1149 TO \$1837.

ARGENTINA: LEATHER - \$59 TO \$360.

MALAYSIA: WEARING APPAREL - \$237 TO \$425.

TEXTILES - \$5 TO \$92.

4. SAFEGUARD CLAUSES WERE NOT INVOKED ON IMPORTS IN 1972. HOWEVER, WHEN HONG KONG PROVIDED NOTIFICATION ON JANUARY 31, 1973, TEXTILE GOODS AND FOOTWEAR WERE EXCLUDED FROM GSP TREATMENT. HONG KONG IS A MAJOR SUPPLIER OF WEARING APPAREL FOR THE DANISH MARKET. SUCH PROVISION NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED IN ANY 1972 AGREEMENTS.

5. TEXTILES HAVE BEEN MOST SENSITIVE OF INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES
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FOR DENMARK. COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RAISED BY DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES, PARTICULARLY ON IMPORTS OF SHIRTS AND SOCKS, BUT IMPORT QUOTAS HAVE NOT BEEN INVOKED. ON THE OTHER HAND, TO PROTECT DANISH MANUFACTURERS OF SHIRTS AND SOCKS, VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH SOUTH KOREA (EFFECTIVE 1971), WITH HONG KONG (EFFECTIVE 1972), WITH MALAYSIA (EFFECTIVE JULY 1973), AND WITH SINGAPORE (EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1973). THE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH KOREA DID NOT WORK AS INTENDED, AS

TOTAL IMPORTS EXCEEDED QUOTA AGREED TENFOLD. IMPORTS FROM SOUTH KOREA ARE NOW BEING CHECKED TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH QUOTA AGREED FOR 1973 (EQUAL TO TOAL IMPORTS IN 1972). IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG, MALAYSIA AND SINGAPOREWILL LIKEWISE BE CONTROLLED. DUNNIGAN

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